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ABSTRACT

Carbon dioxide is the main greenhouse gas contributing to global warming risk. Forest biomass is crucial for the sequestration of atmospheric carbon dioxide; however, the rate of decline in worldwide forest biomass is concerning and can be attributed to anthropogenic activities. Reforestation is essential in this situation to decrease the amount of CO₂ in the atmosphere. Efforts at reforestation can be evaluated according to the financial investment required for their execution. This work presents a nonlinear mathematical model that examines the impact of reforestation and the implementation of reforestation initiatives on regulating atmospheric CO₂ levels. The critical values of the model and their stability are found analytically. The occurrence of transcritical bifurcation around the possible critical points is performed using the Sotomayor theorem. Based on the numerical simulations, the model in the absence of reforestation would put some aspects at risk of extinction. Further, the level of CO₂ in the atmosphere would decrease due to reforestation. Moreover, the numerical analysis indicates that the system experiences a loss of stability without reforestation activities. The system maintains oscillation through Hopf-bifurcation while engaging in reforestation activities.

Keywords: Bifurcation analysis, Carbon dioxide gas emission model, Numerical solutions, Reforestation, Stability analysis

Introduction

The world faces several environmental issues. Global warming is among the most dangerous concerns. The fundamental factor that contributes to the danger of global warming is the increased concentration of carbon dioxide CO₂ in the atmosphere.¹⁻³ The world faces several environmental issues. Over-exploitation of our planet has led to global warming, which is responsible for most of these issues. The fundamental factor that contributes to the danger of global warming is the increased concentration of

carbon dioxide CO₂ in the atmosphere, leading to natural calamities such as aridity, flooding, desertification, etc.⁴ Human activities, including agriculture, industrialization, urbanization, deforestation, transportation, mining, and energy generation, significantly increase greenhouse gas emissions, particularly carbon dioxide. Climate change is destroying almost every country.⁵ Climate change concerns are developing due to rising global temperatures. This is due mainly to high greenhouse gas emissions and accumulation. Human actions have caused global warming, climate change, and negative repercussions

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on our quality of life.^{6,7} These occurrences result in a significant number of fatalities due to physical injuries, inadequate nutrition, and heightened susceptibility to contagious illnesses within the community.⁸ Climate changes also impact the occurrence of vector-borne diseases due to the rise in population and the spread of vectors that transmit the disease.⁹ Climate changes are estimated to account for 3% of in 2004, 3% of global deaths were attributed to diarrhea, malaria accounted for 3%, and dengue fever accounted for 3.8% of deaths. Heart and breathing problems can get worse during heat waves. Increasing the level of carbon dioxide, CO₂ is primarily responsible for climate change, so it is crucial to produce measures to decrease and stabilize future CO₂ concentrations. For this, it is required to have a deeper comprehension of the main processes that contribute to the rise of CO₂ in atmospheric levels and how they impact the behavior of atmospheric CO₂.^{10–12}

Both the numbers of forest biomass and human population have a significant impact on the atmospheric CO₂ level. The increase observed in atmospheric CO₂ concentration can be mainly affected by human activity, specifically the combustion of fossil fuels and changes in land use such as deforestation. The burning of fossil fuels is thought to be responsible for around two-thirds of the increase in atmospheric CO₂, with land use changes accounting for the remaining fraction. Nevertheless, managing the amount of CO₂ in the atmosphere depends on forest biomass. Through photosynthesis, forests absorb gigatons of CO₂, which helps lower global CO₂ levels in the atmosphere. Forest biomass is essential to the dynamics of atmospheric CO₂. Furthermore, one of the main causes of the increased CO₂ levels in the atmosphere is the natural CO₂ absorber's depletion as a result of human activity. Hence, realizing the chemistry between human population, forest biomass, and carbon dioxide yields enhanced understanding for forecasting and managing future levels of atmospheric CO₂.^{13–15} Some mathematical models have been presented to analyze the impact of different causes on atmospheric CO₂ concentration.^{16–18} For instance, Tennakone¹³ has discussed the relationship between biomass and carbon dioxide by applying a mathematical model. This study highlights that wide-ranging deforestation messes up biomass and carbon dioxide equilibrium. A feedback model¹⁴ has been employed to investigate the correlation between global warming and human activities. This study demonstrates that human activities contribute to the generation of CO₂, which in turn has a destabilizing impact. Caetano et al.⁸ have established a connection between the atmospheric concentration of CO₂ and variables such as forest area and gross domestic product. The researchers have included re-

forestation and clean technology as control variables in their study to manage atmospheric CO₂ levels. They have optimized the overall expenditure in reforestation and clean technology to achieve the target level of CO₂.^{19–21}

Researchers usually utilize the Allee effect to describe a phenomenon where a population experiences a decrease in its growth rate per individual when the population density or size decreases.^{22–24} Based on the available literature, there is currently no mathematical model that investigates the intricate relationship between atmospheric CO₂, human population, and low-density forest biomass. Hence, it has been developed a mathematical model in the current study to investigate the influence of reforestation policy in low-density forests on the dynamics of excessive carbon dioxide gas emission model by incorporating the weak Allee effect in the forest's biomass growth.

The current paper is structured in the following manner: In the following section, it has been established a mathematical model that governs the dynamics of the problem. The model's stability analysis is described in Section 3. In Section 4, the criterion for the presence of bifurcation by selecting an appropriate bifurcating parameter is established. Numerical simulation is performed in Section 5 to validate the analytical results, and the study is ultimately concluded in Section 6.

Model formulation

This section presents a mathematical model that aims to understand how the lack of forest biomass and the following reforestation policy influence the dynamics of carbon dioxide gas. The model considers dynamical variables. The carbon dioxide concentration that is excessive in the atmosphere $c(t)$, the forest biomass $p_1(t)$, the reforestation of forest efforts $p_2(t)$, the human population density $p_3(t)$.

The model was created based on the following assumptions:

1. The present state of climate change is primarily due to the excessive release and buildup of the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.¹⁴
2. Human activities, such as the burning of fossil fuels at excessive rates, the fast expansion of industry, the construction of cities, the clearing of forests, and contemporary lifestyles, are significant contributors to the ever-increasing atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide and reduce green spaces. It is postulated that the human population consistently exploits forest biomass to sustain itself. As a result of

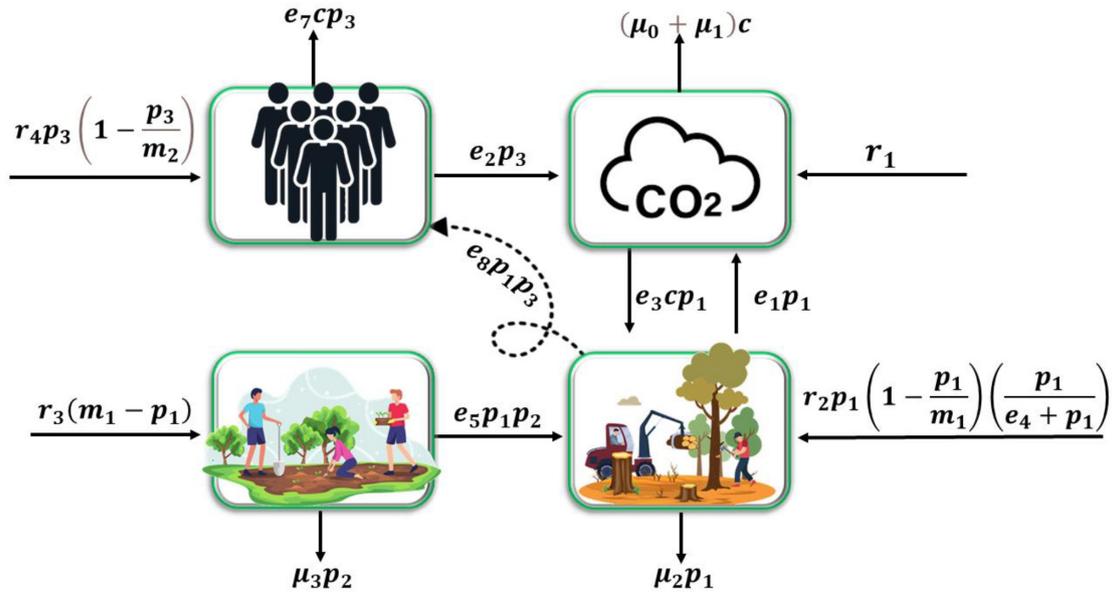


Fig. 1. The schematic sketch of system (1).

To find the attractive region of the system (1), it may use the following lemma in this setting:

Lemma 1: (Comparison lemma) Assume that $u, v > 0$ with $w(0) > 0$. Then for $\frac{dw}{dt} \leq (u - vw(t))$, $\lim_{\sup t \rightarrow \infty} w(t) \leq \frac{u}{v}$ and also for $\frac{dw}{dt} \geq (u - vw(t))$, $\lim_{\inf t \rightarrow \infty} w(t) \geq \frac{u}{v}$.

Theorem 2: The set $\omega = \{(c, p_1, p_2, p_3) \in R_+^4 : 0 \leq c \leq c_m; 0 \leq p_1 \leq m_1; 0 \leq p_2 \leq p_{2m}; 0 \leq p_3 \leq p_{3m}\}$ attracts all the solutions $c(t), p_1(t), p_2(t)$ and $p_3(t)$ initiating in R_+^4 .

Proof: From the second equation of system (1), the following is obtained

$$\frac{dp_1}{dt} = r_2 p_1 \left(1 - \frac{p_1}{m_1}\right) \left(\frac{p_1}{e_4 + p_1}\right) + e_5 p_1 p_2 - e_6 p_1 p_3 - \mu_2 p_1 \leq r_2 p_1 \left(1 - \frac{p_1}{m_1}\right).$$

Thus, for $t \rightarrow \infty$ then $p_1(t) \leq m_1$. From the third equ,

$$\frac{dp_2}{dt} = r_3(m_1 - p_1) - \mu_3 p_2 \leq r_3 m_1 - \mu_3 p_2.$$

Then, applying the Comparison Lemma yield:

$$\lim_{\sup t \rightarrow \infty} p_2(t) \leq \frac{r_3 m_1}{\mu_3} = p_{2m}.$$

Using the same technique, it yields

$$\lim_{\sup t \rightarrow \infty} p_3(t) \leq \frac{(r_4 + e_8 m_1) m_2}{r_4} = p_{3m}.$$

$$\lim_{\sup t \rightarrow \infty} c(t) \leq \frac{r_1 r_3 + e_1 m_1 r_3 + (r_3 + e_8 m_1) e_2 m_2}{r_3 (\mu_0 + \mu_1)} = c_m.$$

Thus, all system (1) solutions that are initiated in R_+^4 are attracted to the region

$$\omega = \{(c, p_1, p_2, p_3) \in R_+^4 : 0 \leq c \leq c_m; 0 \leq p_1 \leq m_1; 0 \leq p_2 \leq p_{2m}; 0 \leq p_3 \leq p_{3m}\}.$$

Existence of equilibria

System (1) has six non-negative equilibrium points, namely:

1. The carbon dioxide gas equilibrium point $E_1 = (\tilde{c}, 0, 0, 0)$. The given equilibrium represents a scenario in which the system is devoid of both human population and forestry biomass, and the atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide gas is $\tilde{c} = \frac{r_1}{\mu_0 + \mu_1}$.
2. The carbon dioxide gas-human equilibrium point $E_2 = (\hat{c}, 0, 0, \hat{p}_3)$, where the human population is $\hat{p}_3 = \frac{m_2(r_3(\mu_0 + \mu_1) - e_7 r_1)}{r_4(\mu_0 + \mu_1) - m_2 e_2 e_7}$ and carbon dioxide gas is $\hat{c} = r_1 + \frac{e_2 \hat{p}_3}{\mu_0 + \mu_1}$. E_2 is feasible, provided that one of the following conditions holds

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left(\frac{r_4(\mu_0 + \mu_1)}{e_7}\right) &> \max\{r_1, m_2 e_2\}, \\ \left(\frac{r_4(\mu_0 + \mu_1)}{e_7}\right) &< \min\{r_1, m_2 e_2\}. \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{2}$$

3. The carbon dioxide gas-forest equilibrium point $E_3 = (\hat{c}, \hat{p}_1, 0, 0)$, where the carbon dioxide gas

is $\hat{c} = \frac{(r_1+e_1p_1)}{e_3p_1+\mu_0+\mu_1}$ and the forestry biomass \hat{p}_1 is the positive root of the following equation

$$g(p_1) = r_2p_1^2 - (r_2m_2 - \mu_2m_1)p_1 + \mu_2m_1e_4.$$

Clearly, $g(m_1) = m_1[(r_2 + \mu_2)m_1 + e_4\mu_2 - r_2m_2]$, $g(0) = \mu_2m_1e_4 > 0$ and $g'(p_1) = 2r_2p_1 + \mu_2m_1 - r_2m_2$. Therefore, $g(p_1) = 0$ has a unique positive root, say \hat{p}_1 in the interval $(0, m_1)$ if $g(m_1) < 0$ and $g'(p_1) < 0$, that means if

$$r_2m_2 > \max\{(r_2 + \mu_2)m_1 + e_4\mu_2, 2r_2p_1 + \mu_2m_1\} \tag{3}$$

4. The forest-free equilibrium point $E_4 = (\bar{c}, 0, \bar{p}_2, \bar{p}_3)$, where, $\bar{c} = \frac{(r_1+e_1\bar{p}_3)}{\mu_0+\mu_1}$, $\bar{p}_2 = \frac{r_3m_1}{\mu_3}$ and $\bar{p}_3 = \frac{(r_3m_2[\mu_0+\mu_1]-r_1m_2e_7)}{r_3[\mu_0+\mu_1]+m_2e_7e_2}$. For \bar{p}_3 to be positive, the following would be the case:

$$r_3[\mu_0 + \mu_1] > e_7r_1 \tag{4}$$

5. The reforestation-free equilibrium point $E_5(\bar{c}, \bar{p}_1, 0, \bar{p}_3)$, where, $\bar{c} = \frac{r_1+e_1\bar{p}_1+e_2\bar{p}_3}{e_3\bar{p}_1+\mu_0+\mu_1}$, $\bar{p}_3 = \frac{r_4m_2(e_3\bar{p}_1+\mu_0+\mu_1-e_7)+\bar{p}_1m_2(-e_7e_1+e_8(\bar{p}_1e_3+\mu_0+\mu_1))}{r_4(e_3\bar{p}_1+\mu_0+\mu_1)-e_2e_7m_2}$, and \bar{p}_1 is the root of the following equation

$$A_0\bar{p}_1^3 + A_1\bar{p}_1^2 + A_2\bar{p}_1 + A_3 = 0, \tag{5}$$

Where, $A_0 = e_3(m_1m_2e_6e_8 - r_4r_2)$.

$$A_1 = r_2r_4(e_3 - \mu_0 - \mu_1) + m_1m_2e_6e_8 \times (\mu_0 + e_3 - e_3e_4) + m_1e_6(r_4m_2e_5 + m_2e_7 + m_1\mu_1e_8) + m_2r_2e_2e_7 + m_1\mu_2r_4e_3.$$

$$A_2 = m_1[r_2r_4(\mu_0 + \mu_1) - m_2e_6(e_1e_4e_7 - r_4e_4e_5 + \mu_0e_4e_8 + \mu_0r_4 + \mu_1r_4 - r_2e_7) - \mu_2(r_3e_3e_4 - \mu_0r_4 - \mu_1r_4 + m_2e_2e_7) + m_1\mu_1e_4e_6e_8 - r_2m_2e_2e_7].$$

$$A_3 = m_1e_4[m_2e_7(r_1e_6 + \mu_2e_2) - r_4m_2e_6(\mu_0 + \mu_1) - \mu_2r_4(\mu_0 + \mu_1)].$$

Using Descartes's rule of sign, ²⁷⁻²⁹ Eq. (5) has a unique positive root, say $p_1 = \hat{p}_1$, if one of the

following sets conditions hold:

$$A_0 > 0 \text{ and } A_i < 0, i = 2, 3,$$

$$A_i > 0, i = 0, 1 \text{ and } A_3 < 0,$$

$$A_5 < 0 \text{ and } A_i > 0, i = 2, 3,$$

$$A_i < 0, i = 0, 1 \text{ and } A_3 > 0.$$

Clearly, $\hat{p}_3 > 0$ if one of the following conditions holds:

$$\left(\frac{e_3\bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1}{e_7}\right) > \max\left\{\frac{r_4 + \bar{p}_1e_1}{r_4 + \bar{p}_1e_8}, \frac{e_2m_2}{r_4}\right\}$$

$$\left(\frac{e_3\bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1}{e_7}\right) < \min\left\{\frac{r_4 + \bar{p}_1e_1}{r_4 + \bar{p}_1e_8}, \frac{e_2m_2}{r_4}\right\}$$

6. The reforestation equilibrium point $E_6 = (c^*, p_1^*, p_2^*, p_3^*)$, where, $c^* = \frac{r_1+e_1p_1^*+e_2p_3^*}{e_3p_1^*+\mu_1+\mu_0}$, $p_2^* = \frac{r_3(m_1-p_1^*)}{\mu_3}$, $p_3^* = \frac{m_2(r_3-e_7c^*+e_8p_1^*)}{r_3}$ and p_1^* is the positive root of the following equation

$$B_0p_1^{*3} + B_1p_1^{*2} + B_2p_1^* + B_3 = 0 \tag{6}$$

Where, $B_0 = -\mu_3e_3(r_2r_4 + m_1m_2e_6e_8) - m_1r_3r_4e_3e_5 < 0$,

$$B_1 = \mu_3[m_1(r_2r_4e_3 - m_2e_1e_6e_7 - \mu_2e_3e_4 - m_2r_3e_3e_6 - \mu_2e_3 - \mu_0m_2e_6e_8 - m_2^2e_2e_6e_7e_8 - m_2e_3e_4e_6e_8) - r_2(\mu_0r_4 - \mu_1r_4) - \mu_1m_2e_6e_8] + r_3e_5m_1(r_4m_1e_3 - r_4e_3e_4 - \mu_0 - e_2e_7).$$

$$B_2 = m_1[\mu_3(r_2(\mu_0r_4 + \mu_1r_4 + \mu_2e_2e_7) - e_7(m_2e_1e_4e_6 - m_1e_2e_5r_3 - m_2r_1e_6 - m_2e_1e_4e_6e_7r_1 - m_2^2e_2e_3e_6e_8 - \mu_2m_2e_2) - \mu_2(\mu_0 + \mu_1) - m_2r_3e_6(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + m_2e_2) - \mu_0m_2e_4e_6e_8) + r_3e_5(m_1r_4e_3e_4 + r_4e_4m_1\mu_0 + m_1e_2e_7 - e_4e_2e_7 - m_1\mu_0r_4 - m_2e_2e_4e_7)].$$

$$B_3 = m_1^2 r_3 r_4 e_4 e_5 (\mu_0 + \mu_1) + m_1 e_4 [(m_1 m_2 r_3 e_2 e_5 e_7 + \mu_3 m_2 r_1 e_6 e_7 - m_2 \mu_3 r_4 e_6 (\mu_0 + \mu_1) - \mu_2 \mu_3 (r_4 (\mu_0 + \mu_1) + e_2 e_7))].$$

Using Descartes’s rule of sign, Eq. (6) has a unique positive root, say $p_1 = p_1^*$ if one of the following sets of conditions holds:

$$B_i, i = 2, 3 > 0,$$

$$B_1 < 0 \text{ and } B_3 > 0.$$

Further, $p_3^* > 0$ if one of the following conditions holds:

$$r_3 + e_8 p_1^* > e_7 c^*$$

Stability analysis

This section explores the local stability behavior of the system’s (1) equilibrium points. The Jacobin matrix at any point, say (c, p_1, p_2, p_3) , can be written as:

$$J(c, p_1, p_2, p_3) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -e_3 p_1 - \mu_0 - \mu_1 & e_1 - e_3 c & 0 & e_2 \\ 0 & a_{22} & e_5 p_1 & -e_6 p_1 \\ 0 & -r_3 & -\mu_3 & 0 \\ -e_7 p_3 & e_8 p_3 & 0 & r_4 - \frac{2r_4 p_3}{m_2} - e_7 c + e_8 p_1 \end{bmatrix},$$

where $a_{22} = \frac{r_2 p_1 [2m_1 (e_4 + p_1) - p_1 (2p_1 + 3e_4)]}{m_1 (e_4 + p_1)^2} + e_5 p_2 - e_6 p_3 - \mu_2$. Consequently, the following is obtained.

1. The Jacobian matrix at $E_1 = (\tilde{c}, 0, 0, 0)$ is given as:

$$J(E_1) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -(\mu_0 + \mu_1) & e_1 - \left(\frac{e_3 r_1}{\mu_0 + \mu_1}\right) & 0 & e_2 \\ 0 & -\mu_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r_3 & -\mu_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r_4 - \left(\frac{e_7 r_1}{\mu_0 + \mu_1}\right) \end{bmatrix},$$

Then, $J(E_1)$ has the eigenvalues $\lambda_{11} = -(\mu_0 + \mu_1) < 0$, $\lambda_{12} = -\mu_2 < 0$, $\lambda_{13} = -\mu_3 < 0$, $\lambda_{14} = r_4 - \left(\frac{e_7 r_1}{\mu_0 + \mu_1}\right)$. Then E_1 is a locally asymptotic stable if

$$r_1 > \frac{r_4 (\mu_0 + \mu_1)}{e_7}. \tag{7}$$

This condition states that in the absence of human population and forest biomass, the

carbon dioxide gas point will be stable only if its natural growth rate (nonanthropogenic) is greater than the intrinsic growth rate of the human population. Moreover, E_1 has a locally unstable manifold in the P_3 -direction provided $r_1 < \frac{r_4 (\mu_0 + \mu_1)}{e_7}$.

2. The Jacobian matrix at $E_2 = (\hat{c}, 0, 0, \hat{p}_3)$ can be written as:

$$J(E_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -(\mu_0 + \mu_1) & -e_1 - e_3 \hat{c} & 0 & e_2 \\ 0 & -e_6 \hat{p}_3 - \mu_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r_3 & -\mu_3 & 0 \\ -r_7 \hat{p}_3 & e_8 \hat{p}_3 & 0 & \frac{-r_4 \hat{p}_3}{m_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, $J(E_2)$ has the following eigenvalues $\lambda_{22} = -(e_6 \hat{p}_3 + \mu_2) < 0$, $\lambda_{23} = -\mu_3 < 0$,

$$\lambda_{21} + \lambda_{24} = -\left(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \frac{r_4 \hat{p}_3}{m_2}\right) < 0,$$

$$\lambda_{21} \cdot \lambda_{24} = \frac{r_4 \hat{p}_3}{m_2} (\mu_1 + \mu_2) + e_2 e_7 \hat{p}_3 > 0.$$

That means E_2 is a locally asymptotical stable point.

3. The Jacobian matrix at $E_3 = (\hat{c}, \hat{p}_1, 0, 0)$ can be written as:

$$J(E_3) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_3 \hat{p}_1 - \mu_0 - \mu_1 & e_1 - e_3 \hat{c} & 0 & e_2 \\ 0 & \frac{r_2 \hat{p}_1 [2m_1 (e_4 + \hat{p}_1) - \hat{p}_1 (2\hat{p}_1 + 3e_4)]}{m_1 (e_4 + \hat{p}_1)^2} - \mu_2 & e_5 \hat{p}_1 & -e_6 \hat{p}_1 \\ 0 & -r_3 & -\mu_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r_4 - e_7 \hat{c} + e_8 \hat{p}_1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then, $J(E_3)$ has the eigenvalues

$$\lambda_{31} = e_3 \hat{p}_1 - \mu_0 - \mu_1,$$

$$\lambda_{34} = r_4 + e_8 \hat{p}_1 - e_7 \hat{c},$$

$$\lambda_{32} + \lambda_{33}$$

$$= \frac{r_2 \hat{p}_1 [2m_1 (e_4 + \hat{p}_1) - \hat{p}_1 (2\hat{p}_1 + 3e_4)]}{m_1 (e_4 + \hat{p}_1)^2}$$

$$- \mu_2 - \mu_3$$

$$\lambda_{32} \cdot \lambda_{33}$$

$$= \frac{-\mu_3 \hat{p}_1 r_2 [2m_1 (e_4 + \hat{p}_1) - \hat{p}_1 (2\hat{p}_1 + 3e_4)]}{m_1 (e_4 + \hat{p}_1)^2}$$

$$+ \mu_2 \mu_3 + r_3 e_5 \hat{p}_1,$$

That means E_3 is a locally asymptotical stable point provided that:

$$\hat{p}_1 < \min. \left\{ \frac{\mu_0 + \mu_1}{e_3}, \frac{e_7 \bar{c} - r_3}{e_8} \right\} \quad (8)$$

$$2m_1 (e_4 + \hat{p}_1) < \hat{p}_1 (2\hat{p}_1 + 3e_4)$$

4. The Jacobian matrix at $E_4 = (\bar{c}, 0, \bar{p}_2, \bar{p}_3)$ can be written as:

$$J(E_4) = \begin{bmatrix} -\mu_0 - \mu_1 & e_1 - e_3 \bar{c} & 0 & e_2 \\ 0 & e_5 \bar{p}_2 - e_6 \bar{p}_3 - \mu_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r_3 & -\mu_3 & 0 \\ -e_7 \bar{p}_3 & e_8 \bar{p}_3 & 0 & \frac{-r_4 \bar{p}_3}{m_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, $J(E_4)$ has the following eigenvalues

$$\lambda_{42} = e_5 \bar{p}_2 - (e_6 \bar{p}_3 + \mu_2), \quad \lambda_{43} = -\mu_3 < 0,$$

$$\lambda_{41} + \lambda_{44} = -\left(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \frac{r_4 \bar{p}_3}{m_2} \right) < 0$$

$$\lambda_{41} \cdot \lambda_{44} = \frac{r_4 \bar{p}_3}{m_2} (\mu_0 + \mu_1) + e_2 e_7 \bar{p}_3 > 0$$

That means E_4 is a locally asymptotical stable point provided that:

$$e_5 \bar{p}_2 < e_8 \bar{p}_3 + \mu_2 \quad (9)$$

This condition states that in the absence of forest biomass, the forest-free point will be stable only if the reforestation-induced forest biomass growth coefficient is less than the human population expansion resulting from forest biomass.

5. The Jacobian matrix at $E_5 = (\bar{c}, \bar{p}_1, 0, \bar{p}_3)$ can be written as:

$$J(E_5) = \begin{bmatrix} -e_3 \bar{p}_1 - \mu_0 - \mu_1 & e_1 - e_3 \bar{c} & 0 & e_2 \\ 0 & \frac{r_2 \bar{p}_1 [2m_1(e_4 + \bar{p}_1) - \bar{p}_1(2\bar{p}_1 + 3e_4)]}{m_1(e_4 + \bar{p}_1)^2} - e_6 \bar{p}_3 - \mu_2 & e_5 \bar{p}_1 & -e_6 \bar{p}_1 \\ 0 & -r_3 & -\mu_3 & 0 \\ -e_7 \bar{p}_3 & e_8 \bar{p}_3 & 0 & \frac{-r_4 \bar{p}_3}{m_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $a_{22}^{[5]} = \frac{r_2 \bar{p}_1 [2m_1(e_4 + \bar{p}_1) - \bar{p}_1(2\bar{p}_1 + 3e_4)]}{m_1(e_4 + \bar{p}_1)^2} - e_6 \bar{p}_3 - \mu_2$, so the characteristic equation of $J(E_5)$ can be written as:

$$\lambda^4 + H_1^{[5]} \lambda^3 + H_2^{[5]} \lambda^2 + H_3^{[5]} \lambda + H_4^{[5]} = 0,$$

here

$$H_1^{[5]} = e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1 + \mu_3 + a_{22}^{[5]} + \frac{r_4 \bar{p}_3}{m_2},$$

$$H_2^{[5]} = -\mu_3 \left(a_{22}^{[5]} - e_3 \bar{p}_1 - \mu_0 - \mu_1 - \frac{r_4 \bar{p}_3}{m_2} \right)$$

$$- a_{22}^{[5]} \left(e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1 + \frac{r_4 \bar{p}_3}{m_2} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{r_4 \bar{p}_3 (e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1)}{m_2}$$

$$+ \bar{p}_3 (e_2 e_7 + e_6 e_8 \bar{p}_1) + r_3 e_5 \bar{p}_1,$$

$$H_3^{[5]} = \mu_3 \left(a_{22}^{[5]} \left(-e_3 \bar{p}_1 - \mu_0 - \mu_1 - \frac{r_4 \bar{p}_3}{m_2} \right) \right)$$

$$+ \frac{r_4 \bar{p}_3 (e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1)}{m_2} + \bar{p}_3 (e_2 e_7 + e_6 e_8 \bar{p}_1)$$

$$+ e_3 e_6 e_7 \bar{c} \bar{p}_1 \bar{p}_3 + (e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1)$$

$$\times \left(r_3 e_5 \bar{p}_1 - \frac{r_4 \bar{p}_3 a_{22}^{[5]}}{m_2} + e_6 e_8 \bar{p}_1 \bar{p}_3 \right),$$

$$H_4^{[5]} = -\mu_3 \left(a_{22}^{[5]} \left(e_2 e_7 \bar{p}_3 + \frac{r_4 \bar{p}_3 (e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1)}{m_2} \right) \right)$$

$$- e_6 \bar{p}_1 \bar{p}_3 (e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1 + e_3 e_7 \bar{c}) + r_3 e_5 \bar{p}_1 \bar{p}_3$$

$$\times \left(e_2 e_7 + \frac{r_4 (e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1)}{m_2} \right) - a_{22}^{[5]} e_2 e_7 \bar{p}_3.$$

Now, from the Routh-Hurwitz criteria,³⁰ E_5 is a LAS point, under the condition that

$$H_i^{[5]} > 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4 \text{ and}$$

$$H_3^{[5]} (H_1^{[5]} H_2^{[5]} - H_3^{[5]}) - H_1^{2[5]} H_4^{[5]} > 0.$$

6. The Jacobian matrix at $E_6 = (c^*, p_1^*, p_2^*, p_3^*)$ can be written as:

$$J(E_6) = \begin{bmatrix} -e_3 p_1^* - \mu_0 - \mu_1 & e_1 - e_3 c^* & 0 & e_2 \\ 0 & a_{22}^{[6]} & e_5 p_1^* & -e_6 p_1^* \\ 0 & -r_3 & -\mu_3 & 0 \\ -e_7 p_3^* & e_8 p_3^* & 0 & \frac{-r_4 p_3^*}{m_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $a_{22}^{[6]} = \frac{r_2 p_1^* [2m_1(e_4 + p_1^*) - p_1^* (2p_1^* + 3e_4)]}{m_1(e_4 + p_1^*)^2} + e_5 p_2^* - e_6 p_3^* - \mu_2$, so the characteristic equation of $J(E_6)$ can be written as:

$$\lambda^4 + H_1^{[6]} \lambda^3 + H_2^{[6]} \lambda^2 + H_3^{[6]} \lambda + H_4^{[6]} = 0,$$

here

$$\begin{aligned} H_1^{[6]} &= e_3 p_1^* + \mu_0 + \mu_1 + \mu_3 + a_{22}^{[6]} + \frac{r_4 p_3^*}{m_2}, \\ H_2^{[6]} &= -\mu_3 \left(a_{22}^{[6]} - e_3 p_1^* - \mu_0 - \mu_1 - \frac{r_3 p_3^*}{m_2} \right) \\ &\quad - a_{22}^{[6]} \left(e_3 p_1^* + \mu_0 + \mu_1 + \frac{r_4 p_3^*}{m_2} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{r_4 p_3^* (e_3 p_1^* + \mu_0 + \mu_1)}{m_2} \\ &\quad + p_3^* (e_2 e_7 + e_6 e_8 p_1^*) + r_3 e_5 p_1^*, \\ H_3^{[6]} &= \mu_3 \left(p_3^* (e_2 e_7 + e_6 e_8 p_1^*) - (e_3 p_1^* + \mu_0 + \mu_1) a_{22}^{[6]} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{r_4 p_3^*}{m_2} (a_{22}^{[6]} - e_3 p_1^* - \mu_0 - \mu_1) \right) + e_3 e_6 e_7 c^* p_1^* p_3^* + \\ &\quad (e_3 p_1^* + \mu_0 + \mu_1) \left(r_3 e_5 p_1^* - a_{22}^{[6]} \frac{r_4 p_3^* a_{22}^{[6]}}{m_2} + e_6 e_8 p_1^* p_3^* \right), \\ H_4^{[6]} &= -\mu_3 \left(\frac{r_4 p_3^* (e_3 p_1^* + \mu_0 + \mu_1) a_{22}^{[6]}}{m_2} + a_{22}^{[6]} e_2 e_7 p_3^* \right. \\ &\quad \left. - e_6 p_1^* p_3^* (e_3 p_1^* + \mu_0 + \mu_1 - e_3 e_7 c^*) \right) + r_3 e_5 p_1^* p_3^* \\ &\quad \times \left(e_2 e_7 + \frac{r_4 (e_3 p_1^* + \mu_0 + \mu_1)}{m_2} \right) - a_{22}^{[6]} e_2 e_7 p_3^*, \end{aligned}$$

Now, from the Routh-Hurwitz criteria, E_6 is a LAS point under the condition that

$$\begin{aligned} H_i^{[6]} &> 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4 \text{ and } H_3^{[6]} (H_1^{[6]} H_2^{[6]} - H_3^{[6]}) \\ &\quad - H_1^{[6]2} H_4^{[6]} > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using the Lyapunov method,³⁰⁻³² the following theories look into what needs to happen for the system's (1) global stability (GS) property to be present at the points where there is no reforestation and where there is reforestation.

Theorem 3: *The reforestation-free equilibrium $E_5 = (\check{c}, \check{p}_1, 0, \check{p}_3)$ is GAS provided the following conditions*

are satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} &6(e_4 + p_1)(e_4 + \check{p}_1)(e_1 - e_3 c - e_4)^2 \\ &\leq (e_3 \check{p}_1 + \mu_1 + \mu_0) r_2 (p_1^2 - m_2 e_4 \\ &\quad + (e_4 + p_1)(p_1 + \check{p}_1)) \\ &4m_2(e_7 - e_2)^2 \leq r_4(e_3 \check{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1) \\ &6m_2(e_4 + p_1)(e_4 + \check{p}_1)(e_8 + e_6)^2 \\ &\leq r_4 r_2 (p_1^2 - m_2 e_4 + (e_4 + p_1)(p_1 + \check{p}_1)) \\ &3e_5^2 \leq \mu_3 r_2 (p_1^2 - m_2 e_4 + (e_4 + p_1)(p_1 + \check{p}_1)) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Proof: Let us contemplate the positive definite function given below:

$$\begin{aligned} W_5 &= \frac{(c - \check{c})^2}{2} + \left(p_1 - \check{p}_1 - \check{p}_1 \ln \frac{p_1}{\check{p}_1} \right) + p_2 \\ &\quad + \left(p_3 - \check{p}_3 - \check{p}_3 \ln \frac{p_3}{\check{p}_3} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dW_5}{dt} &= (e_1 - e_3 c)(c - \check{c})(p_1 - \check{p}_1) + (e_2 - e_7)(p_3 \\ &\quad - \check{p}_3)(c - \check{c}) - (\mu_0 + \mu_1 - e_3 \check{p}_1)(c - \check{c})^2 + (p_1 - \check{p}_1)^2 \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{r_2(m_2 e_4 - p_1^2 - (e_4 + p_1)(p_1 + \check{p}_1))}{(e_4 + p_1)(e_4 + \check{p}_1)} \right) \\ &\quad + e_5 p_2 (p_1 - \check{p}_1) - e_6 (p_3 - \check{p}_3)(p_1 - \check{p}_1) + r_3 m_1 - r_3 p_1 \\ &\quad - \mu_3 p_2 - \frac{r_4}{m_2} (p_3 - \check{p}_3)^2 + e_8 (p_1 - \check{p}_1)(p_3 - \check{p}_3). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dW_5}{dt} &\leq - \left[\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 + \mu_1 - e_3 \check{p}_1}{2}} (c - \check{c}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sqrt{\frac{r_2(p_1^2 - m_2 e_4 + (e_4 + p_1)(p_1 + p_1^*))}{3(e_4 + p_1)(e_4 + p_1^*)}} (p_1 - \check{p}_1) \right]^2 \\ &\quad - \left[\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 + \mu_1 - e_3 \check{p}_1}{2}} (c - \check{c}) + \sqrt{\frac{r_4}{2m_2}} (p_3 - \check{p}_3) \right]^2 \\ &\quad - \left[\sqrt{\frac{r_4}{2m_2}} (p_3 - \check{p}_3) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \left[\sqrt{\frac{r_2(p_1^2 - m_2e_4 + (e_4 + p_1)(p_1 + p_1^*))}{3(e_4 + p_1)(e_4 + p_1^*)}} (p_1 - \check{p}_1) \right]^2 \\
 & - \left[\sqrt{\mu_3 p_2} + \sqrt{\frac{r_2(p_1^2 - m_2e_4 + (e_4 + p_1)(p_1 + p_1^*))}{3(e_4 + p_1)(e_4 + p_1^*)}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \times (p_1 - \check{p}_1) \right]^2 + r_3(m_1 - p_1).
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, $\frac{dW_5}{dt} < 0$ can be transformed into a negative definite form under conditions (10). Hence, W_5 is a Lyapunov function and E_5 is a GAS.

Theorem 4: *The reforestation equilibrium $E_6 = (c^*, p_1^*, p_2^*, p_3^*)$ is GAS if the following conditions are satisfied:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 6(e_1 - e_3c)^2 (e_4 + p_1) (e_4 + p_1^*) \leq (\mu_1 + \mu_0 \\
 & \quad - e_3p_1^*) (r_2 (m_2e_4 - p_1^2 - (e_4 + p_1) (p_1 + p_1^*))). \\
 & 4m_2(e_2 - e_7)^2 \leq r_4 (\mu_1 + \mu_0 - e_3p_1^*). \\
 & 3(e_5 - r_3)^2 (e_4 + p_1) (e_4 + p_1^*) \leq \mu_3(r_2 (m_2e_4 - p_1^2 \\
 & \quad - (e_4 + p_1) (p_1 + p_1^*))). \\
 & 6m_2(e_6 - e_8)^2 \\
 & \quad \leq r_4(r_2 (m_2e_4 - p_1^2 - (e_4 + p_1) (p_1 + p_1^*))). \quad (11)
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Define $W_6 = \frac{(c-c^*)^2}{2} + (p_1 - p_1^* - p_1^* \ln \frac{p_1}{p_1^*}) + (\frac{p_2 - p_2^*}{2}) + (p_3 - p_3^* - p_3^* \ln \frac{p_3}{p_3^*})$, where $W_6(c, p_1, p_2, p_3)$ is a positive definite function about E_6 . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dW_6}{dt} & = e_1 (c - c^*) (p_1 - p_1^*) + e_2 (p_3 - p_3^*) (c - c^*) \\
 & - e_3c (c - c^*) (p_1 - p_1^*) + e_3p_1^*(c - c^*)^2 \\
 & - (\mu_0 + \mu_1) (c - c^*)^2 \\
 & + \frac{r_2 (m_2e_4 - p_1^2 - (e_4 + p_1) (p_1 + p_1^*))}{(e_4 + p_1) (e_4 + p_1^*)} (p_1 - p_1^*)^2 \\
 & + e_5 (p_1 - p_1^*) (p_2 - p_2^*) - e_6 (p_1 - p_1^*) (p_3 - p_3^*) \\
 & - r_3 (p_1 - p_1^*) (p_2 - p_2^*) - \mu_3(p_2 - p_2^*)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \frac{r_4}{m_2} (p_3 - p_3^*)^2 - e_7 (p_3 - p_3^*) (c - c^*) \\
 & + e_8 (p_1 - p_1^*) (p_3 - p_3^*).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dW_6}{dt} & \leq - \left(\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 + \mu_1 - e_3p_1^*}{2}} (c - c^*) \right. \\
 & + \sqrt{\frac{r_2 (p_1^2 - m_2e_4 + (e_4 + p_1) (p_1 + p_1^*))}{3 (e_4 + p_1) (e_4 + p_1^*)}} (p_1 - p_1^*) \left. \right)^2 \\
 & - \left(\sqrt{\frac{\mu_1 + \mu_0 - e_3p_1^*}{2}} (c - c^*) + \sqrt{\frac{r_4}{2m_2}} (p_3 - p_3^*) \right)^2 \\
 & - \left(\sqrt{\mu_3} (p_2 - p_2^*) \right. \\
 & + \sqrt{\frac{r_2 (p_1^2 - m_2e_4 + (e_4 + p_1) (p_1 + p_1^*))}{3 (e_4 + p_1) (e_4 + p_1^*)}} (p_1 - p_1^*) \left. \right)^2 \\
 & - \left(\sqrt{\frac{r_4}{2m_2}} (p_3 - p_3^*) \right. \\
 & + \sqrt{\frac{r_2 (p_1^2 - m_2e_4 + (e_4 + p_1) (p_1 + p_1^*))}{3 (e_4 + p_1) (e_4 + p_1^*)}} (p_1 - p_1^*) \left. \right)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, $\frac{dW_6}{dt} < 0$ under condition (11). Hence, W_6 is a Lyapunov function and E_6 is a GAS.

Local bifurcation

A transcritical split occurs when two equilibrium points collide and exchange their stability. The following theorems will investigate the possibility of a transcritical split occurring. Many scholars use Sotomayor’s theorem to determine the existence of transcritical bifurcation TB; for instance, see.³³⁻³⁵ For this determination, the system (1) can be rephrased in the following vector forms:

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = F(E) \text{ with } E = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } F = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(c, p_1, p_3) \\ f_2(p_1, p_2, p_3) \\ f_3(p_1, p_2) \\ f_4(c, p_1, p_3) \end{pmatrix}$$

The subsequent outcomes concerning the local bifurcation around each equilibrium point.

Theorem 5: *For $e_7^* = \frac{r_3(\mu_0 + \mu_1)}{r_1}$, system (1) at E_1 has a transcritical bifurcation (TB).*

Proof: At $e_7^* = \frac{r_4(\mu_1 + \mu_0)}{r_1}$, $J(E_1)$ has a zero eigenvalue $\lambda_{14} = 0$. Therefore, $J(E_1)$ at e_7^* becomes

$$J^*(E_1) = \begin{pmatrix} -\mu_0 - \mu_1 & e_1 - \frac{e_3 r_1}{\mu_0 + \mu_1} & 0 & e_2 \\ 0 & -\mu_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r_3 & -\mu_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now, let $V^{[1]} = (v_1^{[1]}, v_2^{[1]}, v_3^{[1]}, v_4^{[1]})^T$ and $(T^{[1]})^T = (t_1^{[1]}, t_2^{[1]}, t_3^{[1]}, t_4^{[1]})^T$ represent the eigenvectors corresponding to the zero eigenvalue of $J^*(E_1)$ and $J^{*T}(E_1)$ respectively. Direct computation gives $V^{[1]} = (\frac{e_2}{\mu_0 + \mu_1}, 0, 0, 1)$ and $T^{[1]} = (0, 0, 0, 1)$. Then

$$(T^{[1]})^T F_{e_7}(E_1, e_7^*) = (0, 0, 0, 1)(0, 0, 0, 0)^T = 0.$$

$$(T^{[1]})^T DF_{e_7}(E_1, e_7^*) V^{[1]} = (0, 0, 0, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\tilde{c} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\times \left(\frac{e_2}{\mu_0 + \mu_1}, 0, 0, 1 \right)^T = -\tilde{c} \neq 0.$$

$$(T^{[1]})^T [D^2 F(E_1, e_7^*) (V^{[1]}, V^{[1]})] = (0, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$\times \left(0, 0, 0, -2e_7 v_1^{[1]} - \frac{2r_2}{m_1} \right)^T = -2e_7 v_1^{[1]} - \frac{2r_2}{m_1} \neq 0.$$

This means the required conditions to have TB are satisfied.

Theorem 6: For $r_2^* = \frac{m_1(e_4 + \hat{p}_1)^2(\mu_2 + \mu_3)}{\hat{p}_1[2m_1(e_4 + \hat{p}_1) - \hat{p}_1(2\hat{p}_1 + 3e_4)]}$, system (1) at E_3 has a TB if the following are satisfied

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{p}_1 &= m_1 \\ 2m_1(e_4 + p_1) &\neq p_1(2p_1 + 3e_4) \\ (T^{[3]})^T [D^2 E(E_3, r_2^*) (V^{[3]}, V^{[3]})] &\neq 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (12)$$

Proof: at $r_2^* = \frac{m_1(e_4 + \hat{p}_1)^2(\mu_2 + \mu_3)}{\hat{p}_1[2m_1(e_4 + \hat{p}_1) - \hat{p}_1(2\hat{p}_1 + 3e_4)]}$, where $r_2^* > 0$, $J(E_3)$ has zero eigenvalues $\lambda_{34} = 0$. The Jacobian matrix at r_2^* becomes:

$$J^*(E_3) =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e_3 \hat{p}_1 - \mu_0 - \mu_1 & e_1 - e_3 \hat{c} & 0 & e_2 \\ 0 & c_{22}^{[3]} & e_5 \hat{p}_1 & -e_6 \hat{p}_1 \\ 0 & -r_3 & -\mu_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r_4 - e_7 \hat{c} + e_8 \hat{p}_1 \end{pmatrix},$$

Where, $c_{22}^{[3]} = \frac{r_2^* \hat{p}_1 [2m_1(e_4 + \hat{p}_1) - \hat{p}_1(2\hat{p}_1 + 3e_4)]}{m_1(e_4 + \hat{p}_1)^2} - \mu_2$.

Now, let $V^{[3]} = (v_1^{[3]}, v_2^{[3]}, v_3^{[3]}, v_4^{[3]})$ and $(T^{[3]})^T =$

$(t_1^{[3]}, t_2^{[3]}, t_3^{[3]}, t_4^{[3]})^T$ represent the eigenvectors corresponding to the zero eigenvalue of $J^*(E_3)$ and $J^{*T}(E_3)$ respectively. Direct computation gives $V^{[3]} = (1, 1, \frac{-r_3}{\mu_3}, 0)$ and $T^{[3]} = (0, 1, \frac{e_5 \hat{p}_1}{\mu_3}, \frac{e_6 \hat{p}_1}{r_4 - e_7 \hat{c} + e_8 \hat{p}_1})$. Then

$$(T^{[3]})^T F_{r_2}(E_3, r_2^*) = \left(0, 1, \frac{e_5 \hat{p}_1}{\mu_3}, \frac{e_6 \hat{p}_1}{r_4 - e_7 \hat{c} + e_8 \hat{p}_1} \right)$$

$$\times \left(0, \left(1 - \frac{\hat{p}_1}{m_1} \right) \left(\frac{\hat{p}_1^2}{e_4 + \hat{p}_1} \right), 0, 0 \right)^T$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{\hat{p}_1}{m_1} \right) \left(\frac{\hat{p}_1^2}{e_4 + \hat{p}_1} \right).$$

$$(T^{[3]})^T [DF_{r_2}(E_3, r_2^*) V^{[3]}]$$

$$= \frac{p_1 [2m_1(e_4 + p_1) - p_1(2p_1 + 3e_4)]}{m_1(e_4 + p_1)^2}.$$

$$(T^{[3]})^T [D^2 F(E_3, r_2^*) (V^{[3]}, V^{[3]})]$$

$$= \frac{2r_2^*(e_4 p_1(e_4 m_1 - 4p_1^2 - 3e_4^2 - 6e_4 p_1) - p_1^4 + e_4^3 m_1)}{m_1(e_4 + p_1)^4}$$

$$+ 2e_5 v_3.$$

This means the required conditions for TB are satisfied if the conditions stated in Eq. (12) are met.

Theorem 7: For $\mu_2^* = e_4 \bar{c} + e_5 \bar{p}_2 - e_6 \bar{p}_3$, system (1) at E_4 has a TB if

$$(T^{[4]})^T [D^2 E(E_4, \mu_2^*) (V^{[4]}, V^{[4]})] \neq 0. \quad (13)$$

Proof: at $\mu_2^* = e_4 \bar{c} + e_5 \bar{p}_2 - e_6 \bar{p}_3$, $J(E_4)$ has zero eigenvalues $\lambda_{42} = 0$. The Jacobian matrix at μ_2^* becomes:

$$J^*(E_4) = \begin{pmatrix} -\mu_0 - \mu_1 & e_1 - e_3 \bar{c} & 0 & e_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r_3 & -\mu_3 & 0 \\ -e_7 \bar{p}_3 & e_8 \bar{p}_3 & 0 & \frac{-r_4 \bar{p}_3}{m_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, $V^{[4]} = (1, 1, \frac{-r_3}{\mu_3}, \frac{(\mu_0 + \mu_1) - (e_1 - e_3 \bar{c})}{e_2})$ and $T^{[4]} = (1, 1, 0, \frac{-\mu_1 + \mu_0}{e_7 \bar{p}_3})$ represent the eigenvectors corresponding to the zero eigenvalue of $J^*(E_4)$ and $J^{*T}(E_4)$ respectively. Then, direct computation gives

$$(T^{[4]})^T F_{\mu_1}(E_4, \mu_2^*) = \left(1, 1, 0, \frac{-\mu_1 + \mu_0}{e_7 \bar{p}_3} \right)$$

$$(0, 0, 0, 0)^T = 0$$

$$(T^{[4]})^T [DF_{\mu_2}(E_4, \mu_2^*) V^{[4]}] = \left(1, 1, 0, \frac{-(\mu_1 + \mu_0)}{e_7 \bar{p}_3}\right)^T$$

$$\times (0, -1, 0, 0) = -1 \neq 0$$

$$(T^{[4]})^T [D^2F(E_4, \mu_2^*)(V^{[4]}, V^{[4]})] = -2e_3 + x_{21}^{[4]}$$

$$+ \frac{2(\mu_0 + \mu_1)}{m_2 e_7} (m_2 v_4^{[4]}(e_7 - e_8) + r_3).$$

This means the required conditions for TB are satisfied if the conditions stated in (13) are met.

Theorem 8: For $e_5 = e_5^*$, at the equilibrium point E_5 has a TB if

$$(T^{[5]})^T [D^2E(E_5, e_5^*)(V^{[5]}, V^{[5]})] \neq 0 \tag{14}$$

Proof: System (1) at $e_5 = \frac{H_3^{[5]}(H_1^{[5]}H_2^{[5]} - H_3^{[5]})}{b_2^{[5]}r_3\bar{p}_1\bar{p}_3H_1^{2[5]}} - b_1^{[5]}$, where $e_5 > 0$ and

$$b_1^{[5]} = \mu_3 \left(a_{22}^{[5]} \left(e_2 e_7 \bar{p}_3 + \frac{r_4 \bar{p}_3 (e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1)}{m_2} \right) - e_6 \bar{p}_1 \bar{p}_3 (e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1 + e_3 e_7 \bar{c}) \right) + a_{22}^{[5]} e_2 e_7 \bar{p}_3.$$

$$b_2^{[5]} = e_2 e_7 + \frac{r_4 (e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1)}{m_2}, \text{ has a zero-eigenvalue if}$$

$$\Delta_2 = H_3^{[5]} (H_1^{[5]} H_2^{[5]} - H_3^{[5]}) - H_1^{2[5]} H_4^{[5]} = 0,$$

where $a_{22}^{[5]}$ and H_i are given in the local stability analysis of E_5 . Now, the Jacobian matrix $J(E_5) = J(E_5, e_5^*)$, becomes

$$J^*(E_5) = \begin{pmatrix} -e_3 \bar{p}_1 - \mu_0 - \mu_1 & e_1 - e_3 \bar{c} & 0 & e_2 \\ 0 & c_{22}^{[5]} & e_5^* \bar{p}_1 & -e_6 \bar{p}_1 \\ 0 & -r_3 & -\mu_3 & 0 \\ -e_7 \bar{p}_3 & e_8 \bar{p}_3 & 0 & \frac{-r_4 \bar{p}_3}{m_2} \end{pmatrix},$$

Now, $V^{[5]} = (1, 1, \frac{-r_3}{\mu_3}, \frac{(e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1) - (e_1 - e_3 \bar{c})}{e_2})$ and $T^{[5]} = (1, 1, \frac{e_5^* \bar{p}_1}{\mu_3}, \frac{-(e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1)}{-e_7 \bar{p}_3})$ represent the eigenvectors corresponding to the zero eigenvalue of $J^*(E_5)$ and $J^{*T}(E_5)$ respectively. Then, direct computation gives

$$(T^{[5]})^T F_{e_5}(E_5, e_5^*) = \left(1, 1, \frac{e_5^* \bar{p}_1}{\mu_3}, \frac{-(e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1)}{-e_7 \bar{p}_3}\right)$$

$$\times (0, 0, 0, 0)^T = 0$$

$$(T^{[5]})^T [DF_{e_5}(E_5, e_5^*) V^{[5]}] = \left(1, 1, 0, \frac{-(\mu_1 + \mu_0)}{e_7 \bar{p}_3}\right)^T$$

$$\times (0, \bar{p}_1 v_3^{[5]}, 0, 0) = \bar{p}_1 v_3^{[5]} \neq 0$$

$$(T^{[5]})^T [D^2F_{e_5}(E_5, e_5^*)(V^{[5]}, V^{[5]})] = -2e_3 + x_{21}^{[4]}$$

$$+ \frac{2(\mu_0 + \mu_1)}{m_2 e_7} (m_2 v_4^{[4]}(e_7 - e_8) + r_3).$$

This means the required conditions for TB are satisfied if the conditions stated in (14) are met.

Now, the following theorems examine the criteria that determine the appearance of a Hopf bifurcation around E_5 and E_6 using Haque and Venturino methods.^{36–38}

Theorem 9: Suppose that the following conditions are satisfied

$$H_i^{[5]} > 0, i = 1, 3 \tag{15}$$

$$\Delta_1^{[5]} = H_1^{[5]} H_2^{[5]} - H_3^{[5]} > 0 \tag{16}$$

$$e_7^* > 0, \tag{17}$$

$$\theta(e_7^*) \psi(e_7^*) + \Gamma(e_7^*) \phi(e_7^*) \neq 0 \tag{18}$$

Where the formula of e_7^* , $\theta(e_7^*)$, $\psi(e_7^*)$, $\Gamma(e_7^*)$ and $\Phi(e_7^*)$ are given in the following proof. Then, the system has a Hopf bifurcation at $e_7 = e_7^*$ around E_5 .

Proof: To verify the necessary and sufficient conditions for Hopf bifurcation to occur at E_5 , it needs to find a parameter such that $H_3^{[5]}(H_1^{[5]}H_2^{[5]} - H_3^{[5]}) - H_1^{2[5]}H_4^{[5]} = 0$. It is observed that $H_3^{[5]}(H_1^{[5]}H_2^{[5]} - H_3^{[5]}) - H_1^{2[5]}H_4^{[5]} = 0$ gives $e_7^* = \frac{H_3^{2[6]} + H_1^{2[6]}H_4^{[6]}}{e_2 p_3^* H_1^{[6]} H_3^{[6]}} - e_2 p_3^* b^{[5]}$, where,

$$b^{[5]} = -\mu_3 \left(a_{22}^{[5]} - e_3 \bar{p}_1 - \mu_0 - \mu_1 - \frac{r_4 \bar{p}_3}{m_2} \right) - a_{22}^{[5]} \left(e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1 + \frac{r_4 \bar{p}_3}{m_2} \right) + \frac{r_4 \bar{p}_3 (e_3 \bar{p}_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1)}{m_2} + e_6 e_8 \bar{p}_1 \bar{p}_3 + r_3 e_5 \bar{p}_1.$$

Clearly $e_7^* > 0$ provided condition 17 holds. Now at $e_7 = e_7^*$, the characteristic equation given in the local stability analysis of E_5 can be written as:

$$\left(\lambda^2 + \frac{H_3^{[5]}}{H_1^{[5]}} \right) \left(\lambda^2 + H_1^{[5]} \lambda + \frac{\Delta_1^{[5]}}{H_1^{[5]}} \right) = 0, \tag{19}$$

which has four roots

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{H_3^{[5]}}{H_1^{[5]}}}, \lambda_{3,4} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-H_1^{[5]} \pm \sqrt{H_1^{2[5]} - 4 \frac{\Delta_1^{[5]}}{H_1^{[5]}}} \right)$$

Clearly, at $e_7 = e_7^*$ there are two purely imaginary eigenvalues λ_1 and λ_2 and two eigenvalues λ_3 and λ_4 which have negative real parts provided conditions 15–16 hold. Now, for all values of e_7 in the neighborhood of e_7^* , the roots, in general, have the following forms:

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \alpha_1 \pm i\alpha_2, \lambda_{3,4} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-H_1^{[5]} \pm \sqrt{H_1^{2[5]} - 4 \frac{\Delta_1^{[5]}}{H_1^{[5]}}} \right).$$

Clearly at $e_7 = e_7^*$, $Re(\lambda_{1,2})|_{e_7=e_7^*} = \alpha_1(e_7^*) = 0$, which means fulfilling the first condition for Hopf bifurcation implies that the necessary condition is followed. To validate the transversality condition, $\alpha_1 \pm i\alpha_2$ is substituted into Eq. (19) and then calculate its derivative concerning e_7 , and compute the form $\theta(e_7^*)\psi(e_7^*) + \Gamma(e_7^*)\phi(e_7^*)$ where the form of θ, Ψ, Γ and Φ are

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(e_7) &= (\alpha_1(e_7))^3 H_1^{[5]}(e_7) + \alpha_1(e_7) H_3^{[5]}(e_7) \\ &+ (\alpha_1(e_7))^2 H_2'(e_7)^{[5]} + H_4^{[5]}(e_7) \\ &- 3\alpha_1(e_7) (\alpha_2(e_7))^2 H_1^{[5]}(e_7) \\ &- (\alpha_2(e_7))^2 H_2'(e_7)^{[5]}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(e_7) &= 3(\alpha_1(e_7))^2 \alpha_2(e_7) H_1^{[5]}(e_7) + \alpha_2(e_7) H_3^{[5]}(e_7) \\ &+ 2\alpha_1(e_7) \alpha_2(e_7) H_2^{[5]}(e_7) - \alpha_2(e_7) H_1^{[5]}(e_7). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(e_7) &= 4(\alpha_1(e_7))^3 + 3(\alpha_1(e_7))^2 H_1^{[5]}(e_7) + H_3^{[5]}(e_7) \\ &+ 2\alpha_2(e_7) H_2^{[5]}(e_7) - 12\alpha_1(e_7) (\alpha_2(e_7))^2 \\ &- 3(\alpha_2(e_7))^2 H_1^{[5]}(e_7). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(e_7) &= 12(\alpha_1(e_7))^2 \alpha_2(e_7) + 6\alpha_1(e_7) \alpha_2(e_7) H_1^{[5]}(e_7) \\ &+ 2\alpha_2(e_7) H_2^{[5]}(e_7) - 4(\alpha_2(e_7))^3. \end{aligned}$$

Then, for $e_7 = e_7^* \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_2 = \sqrt{\frac{H_3^{[5]}}{H_1^{[5]}}}$ and

$$\theta(e_7^*) = H_4^{[5]}(e_7^*) - \frac{H_2^{[5]}(e_7^*) H_3^{[5]}(e_7^*)}{H_1^{[5]}(e_7^*)},$$

$$\Gamma(e_7^*) = \alpha_2(e_7^*) \left[H_3^{[5]}(e_7^*) - \frac{H_1^{[5]}(e_7^*) H_3^{[5]}(e_7^*)}{H_1^{[5]}(e_7^*)} \right],$$

$$\psi(e_7^*) = -2H_3^{[5]}(e_7^*),$$

$$\phi(e_7^*) = \frac{2\alpha_2(e_7^*)}{H_1^{[5]}(e_7^*)} \left[H_2^{[5]}(e_7^*) H_1^{[5]}(e_7^*) - 2H_3^{[5]}(e_7^*) \right].$$

Hence, according to condition 18, the following is obtained.

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(e_7^*)\psi(e_7^*) + \Gamma(e_7^*)\phi(e_7^*) &= 2H_3^{[5]}(e_7^*) \left[\ddot{p}_3 \left(\mu_3 e_2 a_{22}^{[5]} \right. \right. \\ &- e_3 e_6 \ddot{c} \ddot{p}_1 - r_3 e_2 e_5 \ddot{p}_1 + e_2 a_{22}^{[5]} + \left. \left. \frac{e_2 H_3^{[5]}}{H_1^{[5]}} \right) \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{\alpha_2^2(e_7^*)}{H_1^{[5]}(e_7^*)} \left[H_2^{[5]}(e_7^*) H_1^{[5]}(e_7^*) - 2H_3^{[5]}(e_7^*) \right] \right] \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

This means the required conditions for HB are satisfied.

Theorem 10: Suppose that the following conditions are satisfied

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &H_i^{[6]} > 0, i = 1, 3 \\ &\Delta_1^{[6]} = H_1^{[6]} H_2^{[6]} - H_3^{[6]} > 0 \\ &e_8^* > 0 \\ &\theta(e_8^*)\psi(e_8^*) + \Gamma(e_8^*)\phi(e_8^*) \neq 0 \end{aligned} \right\}, \tag{20}$$

Then, system (1) has a Hopf bifurcation at $e_8 = e_8^*$ around E_6 .

Proof: The proof is similar to Theorem 9, hence omitted.

Results and discussion

In this section, MATLAB is utilized to conduct numerical simulations of a system (1) to demonstrate the outcomes derived from our theoretical study. The data set below displays a set of ecologically feasible parameter values that have been considered.¹⁹

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= 1; e_1 = 0.002; e_2 = 0.15; e_3 = 0.03; \\ e_4 &= 0.001; e_5 = 0.0001; e_6 = 0.0002; e_7 = 0.001; \\ e_8 &= 0.002; r_2 = 0.25; r_3 = 0.01; r_4 = 0.2; \\ m_1 &= 1000; m_2 = 20000; \mu_0 = 0.0002; \mu_1 = 0.0001; \\ \mu_2 &= 0.02; \mu_3 = 0.02. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

To understand the dynamic behavior of system (1) and evaluate the impact of reforestation on CO₂ emissions, two scenarios are examined. The results of the

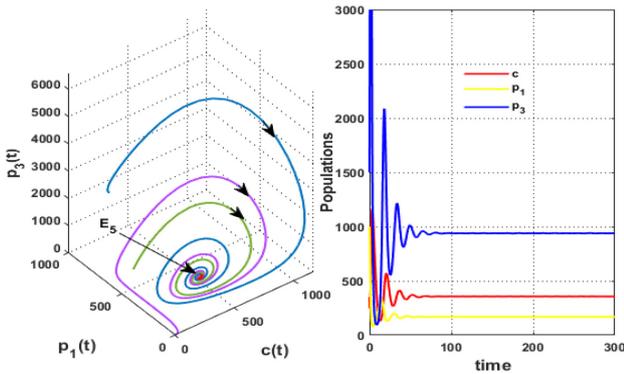


Fig. 2. The existence and global stability for the parameters given in (21) with $r_3 = \mu_3 = 0$.

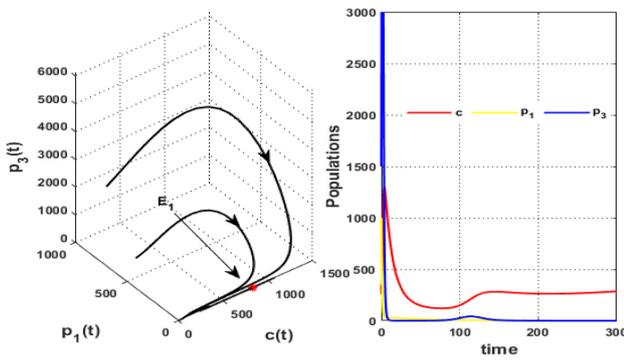


Fig. 3. The existence and global stability for the parameters given in (21) with $\mu_2 = 0.26$.

two cases will then be juxtaposed to facilitate comparison. The two cases are:

• **The system without reforestation**

In this case, the interaction dynamics between the carbon dioxide concentration $c(t)$, the forest biomass $p_1(t)$, and the human population density $p_3(t)$ in the absence of reforestation efforts, i.e., where $r_3 = \mu_3 = 0$ is examined. Fig. 2 depicts the system (1) model with a reforestation-free equilibrium point $E_5 = (2, 0, 2.38, 0)$. Moreover, despite the initial values, the solution undergoes an initial phase of expansion or contraction before reaching E_5 in an asymmetrical convergence direction. Every condition necessary for the existence and global stability of $E_5 = (352.94, 170.2, 0, 943.98)$ is fulfilled.

Fig. 3 illustrates the increase in the coefficient of natural depletion of forest biomass (μ_2), which ultimately leads to a reduction in both human and forest populations and rising in the CO_2 in the atmosphere. The system, in this case, settles down to the CO_2 equilibrium point $E_1 = (824.96, 0, 0, 0)$ for $\mu_2 \geq 0.26$.

To assess the impact of the coefficient of CO_2 uptake by forest biomass as a result of photosynthesis (e_3).

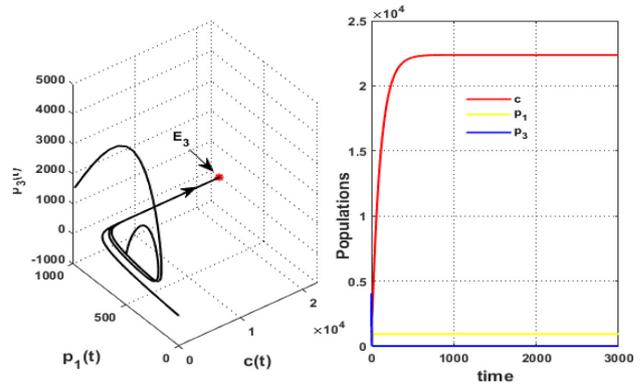


Fig. 4. The existence and global stability for the parameters given in (21) with $e_3 = 0.00001$.

System (1) was solved using the dataset presented in (21) with varying values of e_3 . The result shows for $e_3 \leq 0.00001$ the human population faces extinction, and system (1), in this case, approaches asymptotically to the carbon dioxide gas-forest equilibrium point $E_3 = (\hat{c}, \hat{p}_1, 0, 0) = (22378.9, 920, 0, 0)$. Furthermore, the decrease in the coefficient of CO_2 uptake by forest biomass due to photosynthesis results in a significant rise in the amount of CO_2 in the environment. See Fig. 4.

The impact of the reduction in the intrinsic growth rate of the forest biomass (r_2) is shown in Fig. 5. It shows a comprehensive bifurcation diagram with r_2 representing the bifurcation point. It is evident from the diagram that the system undergoes two transcritical bifurcations: when the CO_2 equilibrium point E_1 and the carbon dioxide gas-forest equilibrium point E_3 exchange their stability. It is clear from Fig. 5 that for a small value of $r_2 \leq 0.12$, for example if $r_2 = 0.02$, system (1) settles down asymptotically to $E_1 = (750.12, 0, 0, 0)$. Moreover, to raise the value of r_2 (say $r_2 = 0.14$), it is observed that system (1) approaches asymptotically to $E_3 = (\hat{c}, \hat{p}_1, 0, 0) = (104.19, 11.65, 0, 0)$. Therefore, the conditions stated in Theorem 6 are satisfied, and system (1) faces a transcritical bifurcation at $r_2^* = 0.12$. The result shows that a decrease in r_2 harms both the forest and human populations and causes an increase in the amount of CO_2 in the environment.

Now, numerically verifies the effect of the coefficient of CO_2 emission from anthropogenic sources (e_2). Fig. 6 illustrates that for $0.001 < e_2 \leq 0.01$, the solution faces a periodic attractor. While it settles down to the CO_2 equilibrium point $E_1 = (2041.03, 0, 0, 0)$ for $e_2 \leq 0.001$. See Fig. 7.

For the data set (21) with a decrease in the human population decline rate coefficient attributable to CO_2 (e_7), the conditions (15–17) for the existence of a pair of purely imaginary roots of the characteristic

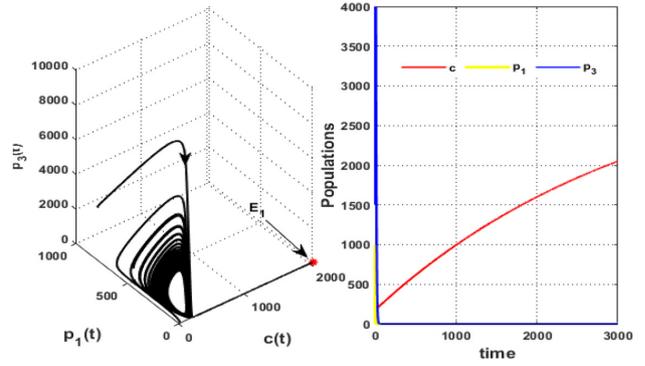
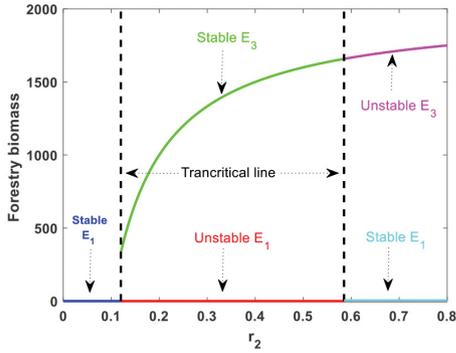


Fig. 7. The existence and global stability for the parameters given in (21) with $e_2 = 0.001$.

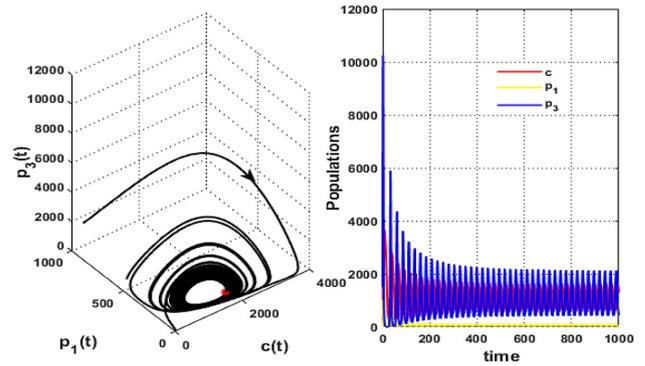
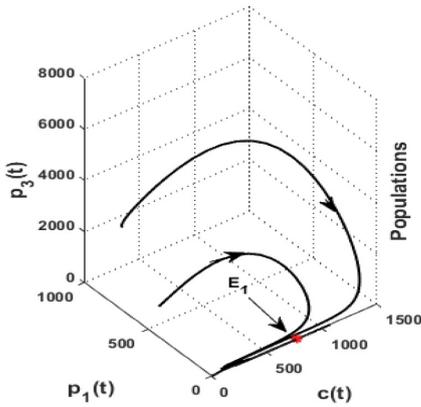


Fig. 8. The existence of a periodic attractor for the dataset given in (21) with $e_7 = 0.00028$.

Fig. 5. Transcritical bifurcation with respect to r_2 .

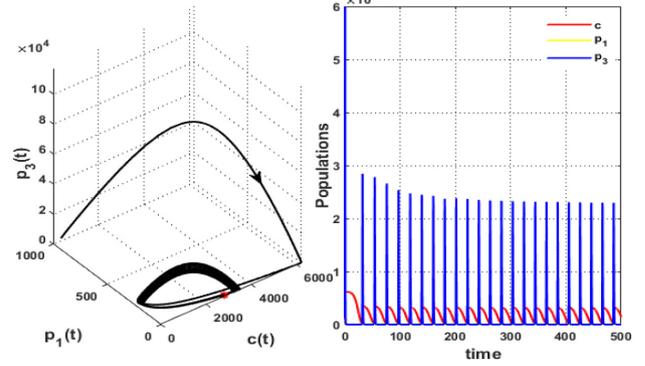
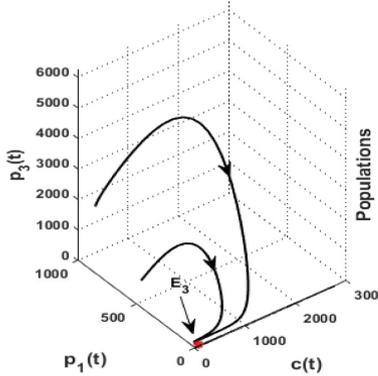


Fig. 9. The existence of a periodic attractor for the dataset given in (21) with $e_8 = 0.03$.

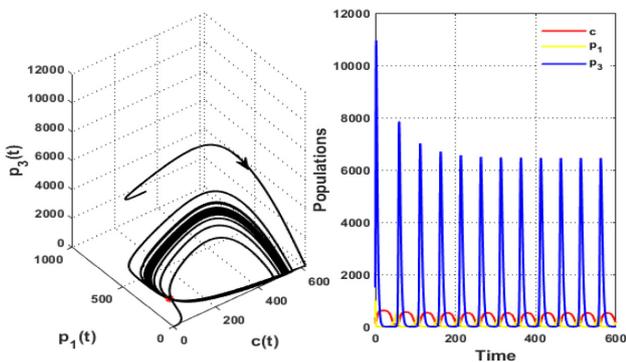


Fig. 6. The existence of a periodic attractor for the dataset given in (21) with $e_2 = 0.01$.

Eq. (19) are satisfied, and the transversally condition is also satisfied under condition (18) when $e_7 \leq 0.00028$. The Hopf-bifurcation has occurred at $e_7^* = 0.00028$, as stated in Theorem 9. See Fig. 8. Moreover, the same result could be obtained for the reduction of the human population expansion resulting from forest biomass (e_8). In this case, system (1) also faces a periodic attractor for $e_8 \leq 0.03$. See Fig. 9.

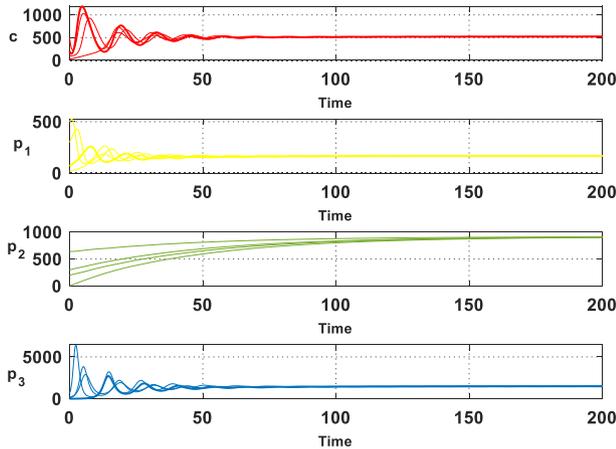


Fig. 10. The existence and global stability of the parameters (21).

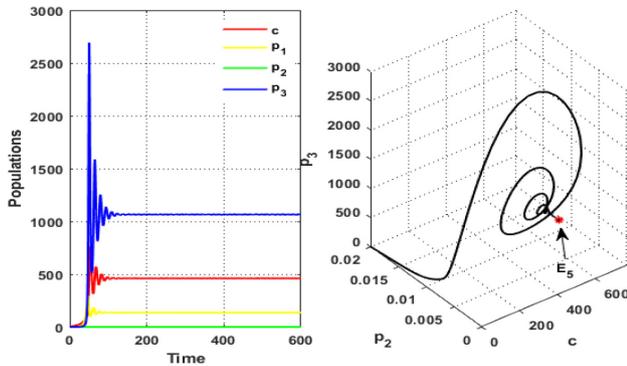


Fig. 11. The solution of system (1) for the parameters given in (21) with $r_3 = 0.00002$.

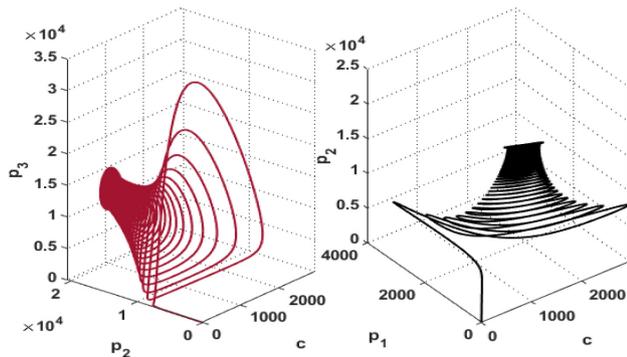


Fig. 12. The face plane in cp_2p_3 space and cp_1p_2 space for the dataset given in (21) with $r_3 = 0.28$.

• The system with reforestation

In this case, it is examined the interaction dynamics between all components in system (1). Upon analyzing the data set in (21), it observes that all prerequisites for the existence and global stability of $E_6 = (519, 167.67, 896.53, 1419.01)$ are met. See Fig. 10.

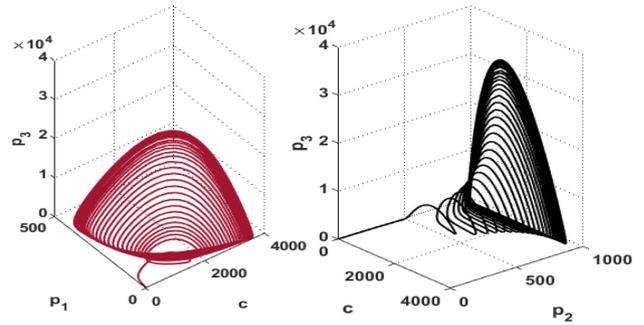


Fig. 13. The Hopf bifurcation in cp_1p_3 space and cp_2p_3 space for the dataset given in (21) with $e_8^* = 0.02$.

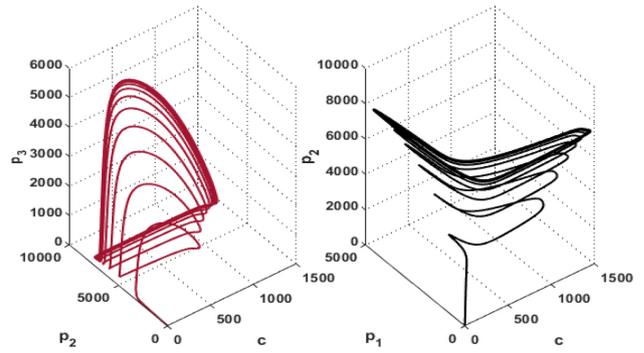


Fig. 14. The periodic attractor in cp_2p_3 space and cp_1p_2 space for the dataset given in (21) with $e_2 = 0.01$.

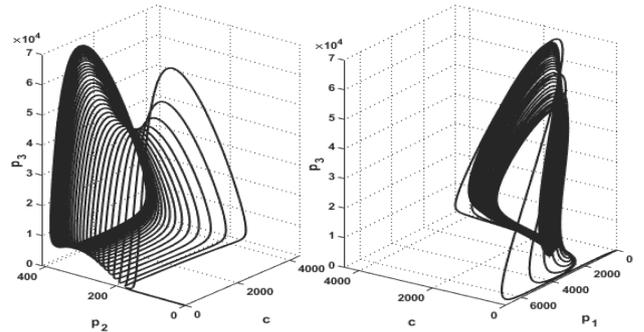


Fig. 15. The periodic attractor in cp_2p_3 space and cp_1p_3 space for the dataset given in (21) with $e_5 = 0.01$.

The impact of the coefficient of implementation rate for reforestation initiatives (r_3) is shown in Figs. 11 and 12. Fig. 11 shows for $r_3 \leq 0.00002$, the system faces loss in the reforestation effort, and the solution converges asymptotically to the reforestation-free equilibrium point $E_5 = (\bar{c}, \bar{p}_1, 0, \bar{p}_3) = (469.58, 135.45, 0, 1063.26)$. While, for $0.00002 < r_3 < 0.28$, the system approaches the reforestation equilibrium point E_6 . See Fig. 10. While the system faces a periodic attractor for the range $r_3 \geq 0.28$. See Fig. 12. So, the decrease in r_3 causes reforestation efforts have been rendered futile.

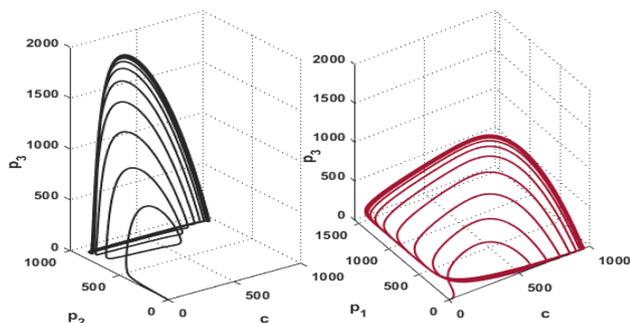


Fig. 16. The periodic attractor in cp_2p_3 space and cp_1p_3 space for the dataset given in (21) with $e_6 = 0.002$.

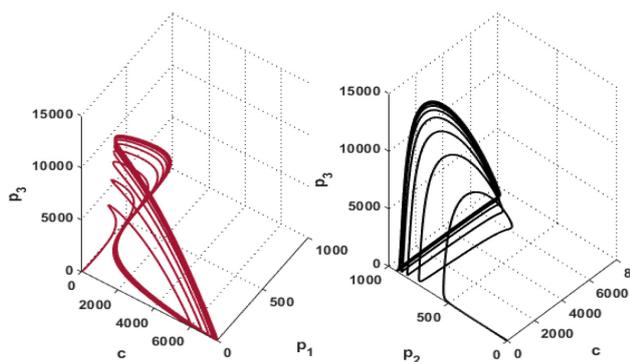


Fig. 17. The periodic attractor in cp_1p_3 space and cp_2p_3 space for the dataset given in (21) with $e_7 = 0.0001$.

In addition, the conditions for stipulating the presence of two purely imaginary roots and satisfying the transversality condition fulfilled for the data set (21) with $e_8 \leq 0.02$. Therefore, the Hopf-bifurcation has occurred at $e_8^* = 0.02$, as stated in [Theorem 10](#). See [Fig. 13](#).

The periodic attractor could also be obtained for the following cases $e_2 \leq 0.01$, $e_5 \geq 0.01$, $e_6 \leq 0.002$, and $e_7 \leq 0.0001$. See [Figs. 14 to 17](#).

Conclusion

This article suggests and analyses a nonlinear mathematical model to determine how low-density forest biomass and reforestation affect the flow of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. To develop the model, it has been hypothesized that the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere rises due to both anthropogenic and natural activities, falls naturally, and absorbs carbon dioxide through forest biomass. It is also postulated that the increased mortality rate of the human population is a consequence of the detrimental impacts of carbon dioxide. Additionally, it is postulated that the human population consistently exploits forest biomass to sustain itself. As a result of population growth, forest areas are

removed for agricultural and infrastructure development, which merely reduces the forest biomass's carrying capacity. The model under consideration comprises six non-negative equilibria. The conditions for both the feasibility and stability of these equilibria have been derived. The transcription and Hopf bifurcation around equilibria have been discussed. According to the model study, if reforestation is not implemented, certain elements would face the risk of extinction. Conversely, the concentration of CO_2 in the atmosphere would fall when reforestation was implemented. Furthermore, the analysis shows the system with reforestation has a stabilizing influence on the dynamics of the system. That means the system with reforestation has a stabilizing effect on the dynamics of the system. To guide our future work, a time delay in carrying out reforestation will be considered in the proposed system. Subsequently, the outcome will be juxtaposed with the findings presented in this research article.

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الخلاصة

يعتبر غاز ثاني أكسيد الكربون مسبب رئيسي لظاهرة الاحتباس الحراري. تعتبر الكتلة الحيوية للغابات ضرورية لاحتجاز ثاني أكسيد الكربون في الغلاف الجوي؛ ومع ذلك، فإن معدل الانخفاض في الكتلة الحيوية للغابات في جميع أنحاء العالم مثير للقلق ويمكن أن يعزى إلى الأنشطة البشرية. تعد إعادة التشجير أمرًا ضروريًا في هذه الحالة لتقليل كمية ثاني أكسيد الكربون في الغلاف الجوي. يمكن تقييم جهود إعادة التشجير وفقًا للاستثمار المالي المطلوب لتنفيذها. يقدم هذا العمل نموذجًا رياضيًا غير خطي يدرس تأثير إعادة التشجير وتنفيذ مبادرات إعادة التشجير على تنظيم مستويات غاز ثاني أكسيد الكربون في الغلاف الجوي. تم العثور على القيم الحرجة للنموذج وتم تحليل استقرارها. تم إجراء تحليل التشعب حول القيم الحرجة المحتملة. واستنادًا إلى تحليل النموذج، فإن غياب إعادة التشجير من شأنه أن يعرض بعض الجوانب لخطر الانقراض. في حين ساهم برنامج إعادة التشجير في انخفاض مستوى ثاني أكسيد الكربون في الغلاف الجوي. علاوة على ذلك، يشير التحليل الرقمي إلى أن النظام يعاني من فقدان الاستقرار دون أنشطة إعادة التشجير. في حين يحافظ النظام على التذبذب من خلال تشعب هوبف أثناء الانخراط في أنشطة إعادة التشجير.

الكلمات المفتاحية: تحليل التشعب، نموذج غاز ثاني أكسيد الكربون، تحليل عددي، إعادة التشجير، تحليل الاستقرارية.